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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yi Li; Colum O'Donnell; Hui Duan;
Yanhong Wu; and Richard McAvoy

Application No.: 09/916,780

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Examiner: Helmer, Georgia L.

For: METHODS FOR CONTROLLED AUTOMATIC EXCISION OF
HETEROLOGOUS DNA FROM TRANSGENIC PLANTS AND
DNA-EXCISING GENE CASSETTES FOR USE THEREIN

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION
AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir,

This paper is filed subsequent to the non-final office action mailed June 1, 2004 to which a response was due by September 1, 2004 and is responsive to the requirement to provide a written summary of the Examiner's Interview conducted on September 1, 2004.

A request for extension of time of one month up to and including October 1, 2004 is included herewith, which date is within the six-month statutory period for response. A check for the requisite extension fee is included; however, should the fee be missing or any additional fees be due, the Commisisoner is authorized to deduct such fee from Edwards & Angell Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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